Felix Wagoner

**Military Career-** I enlisted in the army when I was 18. I began as a Private under the Artillery Division. After 4 years of training and missions, I preceded to become a senior private: second-class, senior private: first class, until eventually I became lance corporal of my division. In the following years I was chosen to become an officer although I decided to remain a Corporal. Throughout my military career so far I have accomplished many feats in training camp such as being one of the most efficient weapon handlers. I got this title by obtaining the greatest accuracy with a rifle, M1, grenade, and artillery canons. I also held the 2nd highest reload record for artillery and machine guns. I chose to stay with artillery when I was sent on missions because the machine guns overheated too much for my liking, and I didn’t want to be in charges with the grenade or rifle. I will be continuing my military career by fighting in World War 1 and retiring soon afterwards. The military gave me everything else. It gave me strength and leadership and it also allowed me to live out my dream occupation of becoming a War Historian. I have been recording my experiences and displaying it in the form of a blog.

German Artillery Corporal of World War 1

**My life beforehand-** I was born August 15, 1870 in Berlin at the start of the Franco-Prussian War. My parents were Christina and Adolf Wagoner. As a kid, I did very well in school. My best and favorite subject was history. I especially liked studying wars between us and the French such as the Franco-Prussian War. I have lived in Germany for all of my life other than for a few years in which were spent living in Austria-Hungary with my Aunt and Uncle after my parents died in a house fire in 1886. Then, when I turned 18, I moved back to Germany to join the military. I had hopes to go to college and become a war historian. After training and fighting for Germany, I ended up staying with the military because I liked it so much. I also decided that it would rather experience the war firsthand instead of just reading about it. I then chose how I was going to live my life; as a high ranking Corporal in the Heavy Artillery Division of the German Army and a War Historian.